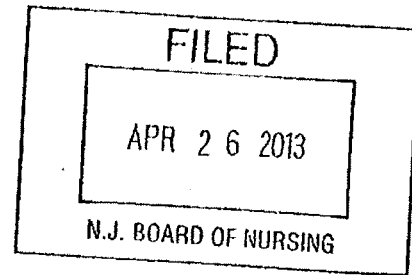
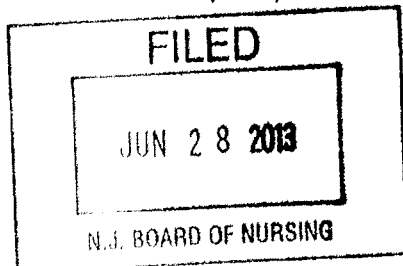


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF THE CERTIFICATE OF

DOROTHY E. MILLS, C.H.H.A.
Certificate No. 26NH13861400

TO PRACTICE AS A
HOMEMAKER HOME HEALTH AIDE
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF DISCIPLINE

☒ Finalized by Default on: 6/28/13

This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing (the "Board") upon receipt of information which the Board has reviewed and on which the following preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law are made:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a Certified Homemaker-Home Health Aide in the State of New Jersey and has been a licensee at all times relevant hereto. (Exhibit A, copy Licensee status report from State of New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs' Website)

2. Respondent was arrested on September 14, 2012 by Hackensack Police Department and charged with Shoplifting, N.J.S.A. 2C:20-11. (Exhibit B, copy of the report from the Flagging System)

3. Respondent has admitted to the following; "I went into Sears store in Hackensack and took up a ladies purse, and put it into a plastic bag that I had in my hand and was leaving when I was stop by a worker in the store, the police was called and I was arrested, . . ." (Exhibit C, copy of letter from Respondent to the Board dated October 5, 2012)

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

The Board finds that Respondent has engaged in acts constituting a crime involving moral turpitude and relating adversely to the practice of nursing in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(f).

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS on this 26th ^{April} day of ~~March~~, 2013,

ORDERED that:

1. Respondent's certificate to practice as a homemaker-home health aide be and hereby is provisionally suspended for two (2) years.

2. Respondent shall remit payment of a monetary penalty pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:1-25 in the amount of \$200.00 by certified check or money order payable to the State of New Jersey, delivered to Executive Director George Hebert, State of Board of Nursing, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101. Payment shall be made no later than 15 days after notice of the entry of any Final Order is served in this matter, including any Order which is finalized by default. In the event Respondent fails to make a timely payment, a certificate of debt shall be filed in accordance with N.J.S.A. 45:1-24 and the Board may bring such other proceedings as authorized by law.

3. Respondent may request a modification or dismissal of the above stated Findings of Fact or Conclusions of Law within 30 days of the date this Provisional Order is filed by:

- a) Submitting a written request for modification or dismissal to George Hebert, Executive Director, 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, P.O. Box 45010, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

- b) Setting forth in writing any and all reasons why said findings and conclusions should be modified or dismissed.
- c) Submitting any and all documents or other written evidence supporting Respondent's request for consideration and reasons therefor or offered in mitigation of penalty.

4. Any submissions will be reviewed by the Board and the Board will thereafter determine whether further proceedings are necessary. If no material discrepancies are raised through a supplemental submission during the thirty-day period, or if the Board is not persuaded that the submitted materials merit further consideration, a Final Order will be entered.


5. In the event that Respondent's submissions establish a need for further proceedings, including, but not limited to an evidentiary hearing, Respondent shall be notified with regard thereto. In the event that an evidentiary hearing is ordered, the preliminary findings of fact and conclusions of law contained herein may serve as notice of the factual and legal allegations in such proceeding. Further, in the event a hearing is held and upon review of the record, the Board shall not be limited to the findings, conclusions and sanctions stated herein.

6. In the event that the Board receives no written request for modification or dismissal within 30 days following entry of this Provisional Order, without further Board review, all

referenced preliminary Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and all provisional sanctions or penalties imposed by this Order shall automatically become the Final Decision and Order of the Board. Thereafter, Respondent's failure to comply with any sanction or penalty imposed by this Order shall be considered a violation of a Board Order in contravention of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 (e) and (h) and N.J.A.C. 13:45C-1.4 and may subject Respondent to additional sanction and/or penalty.

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